

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

VINTON

A RELIC OF '61.

Ed J. Sanderson, motorman on the Vinton and Roanoke electric railway, moved his family to Roanoke yesterday, where he will reside until next spring.

The Cleveland and Stevenson Club of this place will participate in the Democratic jubilee to be held in Roanoke next Thursday night.

An old colored man named Frank Andrews, a citizen of this town who voted the Democratic ticket at the recent election, was asked by a Republican how he accounted for the overwhelming defeat given the Republican party. He replied: "It was dat ar punch bill dat done it. You was heated caus you didn't get noif votes."

The wheelbarrow ride around a public square, the result of an election wager, will come off next Tuesday morning, the weather and other things being favorable.

John O. Long left last night for a brief visit to Norfolk city.

William G. Baker is the father of a fine daughter.

Benj. Ferguson, an old man who has been in Farmville for the past eight months, returned to Vinton a few days ago. He came all the way in an ox-cart, bringing his wife and several children.

C. H. Dickinson, of Diamond Hill, Va., visited the family of S. E. McGuire yesterday.

Scott W. Kasey went to Bedford yesterday on business.

Will Bush called on friends in town last night.

Patrick Simmons of Chamblissburg, was in town on business yesterday.

John Preston, who was cut in the abdomen in a fracas at Stewartville on Tuesday by Mack Mitchell, is said to be in a precarious condition.

At the precinct of Bear Auger in Bedford county 104 votes were cast in the recent election, of which Cleveland received 102.

Winston Holland, of Bedford county, visited the family of W. J. Goggin this week.

Discord in the Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—[Special]—A strong Unionist attack is directed against the evicted tenants' commission, which is a part of Gladstone's schemes for the betterment of the affairs in Ireland. Salisbury and Balfour have both publicly denounced what they term the partisanship of Justice Mathews, president of the commission, and now it is announced that Murphy, the only Unionist member of the commission, has resigned as a protest against Justice Mathews refusing to allow Carson, the landlords' solicitor, to cross-examine the witnesses who appeared before the commission at its first sitting, which examined the evictions on the Clontarf estates. Strong efforts will be made by the opposition to prevent any Unionist taking the place made vacant by Murphy's withdrawal.

Convention of the Christians at Work.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—[Special]—The second day of the world's convention of Christians at Work began at 9 o'clock with devotional service, following which brief reports were made by S. A. Cahoon, on the accomplishments of the League of Faith, in Worcester; by W. C. Michael, of Washington, of the work done in connection with the "Gospel Push Cart," by Rev. John Dooly of four years work in Albany. A message from Dwight M. Moody, dated Dublin, was read, saying: "Give my love to all the workers in Boston." Then followed the song "God Bless My Boys," rendered by the Moody Institute Quartette. Rev. Russell N. Cornwell was then introduced and spoke on the work of the church in Philadelphia.

Killed by a Train.

WOODSTOCK, Va., Nov. 11.—[Special]—John W. Rodeffer, an old citizen of this place, was found dead in a ditch beside the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, about a half a mile from the station, this afternoon between twelve and one o'clock, with his skull crushed, a large hole in his left temple and his body badly bruised in a dozen places. The verdict is that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a passing Baltimore and Ohio train. This makes the third man killed in Woodstock since August 27.

A Contented Colony.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—[Special]—The steamship A. J. Fuller, arrived from San Francisco, reports that she called at Pitcairn Islands August 26 and found 139 persons there. There was no sickness and the little band of volunteer exiles all appeared contented and happy. There has been no deaths on the islands for six years.

Big Fire in Pennsylvania.

SLATINGTON, Nov. 11.—[Special]—The building occupied by Shaffer & Co., manufacturers of blackboards and mantels, was destroyed by fire today. Fulmer & Kraus, slate makers were also burned out. The total loss is placed at \$100,000 insured.

An Anarchist Paper Seized.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—[Special]—The police authorities have seized the Arbeiter Zeitung, the new Anarchist paper. The plates and four thousand copies of the paper were destroyed.

Daily Set Guitars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—[Special]—In the case of Roundman Bailey, charged with assault upon Marie Hamon, the jury to-night rendered a verdict of not guilty.

SHE HAD HIS MEASURE.

And He Will Pass Her House by Next Time.

The tramp knocked at the kitchen door and the lady let him in, or rather opened the door and blocked his passage.

"What do you want?" she inquired harshly.

"A great many things, madam," he replied deferentially, "which I never expect to get, and in that respect I am the equal of the millionaire. However, that is another story. To return to your inquiry, propounded a few seconds ago. I should reply that I came to ask you who the people are residing in the house adjoining you on the right?"

"Is it any business of yours?" she inquired, preparing to shut the door.

"No, madam," he said more politely than ever, "but I had some curiosity to learn, being a stranger in your large and beautiful city."

This compliment to Detroit detained her a moment.

"Why do you want to know?" she ventured.

"Because, madam, the lady there, I am sure beyond the peradventure of a doubt, is the very homeliest woman my eyes ever rested upon—or rather, I may say, found only unrest upon—and she dresses in such dreadful taste that really it spoiled my appetite and I could not ask of her what I so much hungered for."

He bowed and smiled expectantly.

He had worked that gag many a time and oft.

"Well," she replied so gently that he could almost taste pie, "nobody lives there and hasn't for three months. Being a stranger in the city, is there anything else you would like to know about?"

There might have been, but if there were the tramp didn't ask it. He actually blushed and touching his hat he walked out, and taking himself around into the alley he administered thereto a kicking, interspersed with remarks derogatory to blame fools and complimentary to sharp Detroit women.—Detroit Free Press.

Accommodating.



W. Ringtail—Hello, Micky, me boy which is the hardest—this nut or your head?

Michael—Oh, drop that, won't you?



Billy Ringtail—Sure, Mike!—Scribner's Magazine.

Just as Catching as Yawning.

"Do you see that gentleman sitting opposite?" said one man in a cable car to his next neighbor.

"Yes."

"I'll bet five dollars I can make him pull his watch out of his pocket and consult the time without saying a word to him."

"All right," said his friend, "it's a go." And the first speaker proceeded to try the experiment.

He waited a few moments until the glance of the man referred to fell on him, and then with much deliberation drew forth his watch and looked at it.

The man across the aisle saw the movement and instantly lifted his own watch from his vest pocket.

"It never fails," said the successful experimenter as he pocketed the five dollars. "Look at your own watch and it's as catching as yawning. Try it yourself on somebody."—St. Louis Chronicle.

An Invariable Rule.

"How's your health, Uncle Eben?"

"Well, I feels pooty pooty. I does. But I ain't no wise skayrt."

"Why?"

"Kase October's mos' goner an I've allus noticed dat when I libs fro de month ob October I libs fro de whole yah."—Washington Star.

Tired of It.

Simpson—Whatever induced your uncle to marry the widow of a man who was hanged?

Jimpson—He had been married to a widow before, and says that he was tired of having the virtues of a former husband constantly flung in his face.—Tit-Bits.

Works That Way Sometimes.

Ticker—Why did you take your advertisement out of the papers?

Dicker—Too expensive; business got so good that all my clerks stuck me for a raise of salary.—New York Herald.

A MODEL CAR SYSTEM.

Roanoke Has One That Compares Favorably With Any.

Under the skillful management of W. F. Carr the Roanoke Electric Street Railway Company are spreading their lines over the entire city. From Crystal Spring on the south to Vinton on the north, and from the Lynchburg turnpike on the east to the furnace in the West End the trolley revolves, and in a short time a complete loop consisting of Jefferson street, Railroad avenue, Nelson street and Campbell avenue will be made. The people of the city will then be able to catch the cars to and from all points.

The present electric car line covers a distance of ten miles, with an extension of two miles more in the near future, making the total distance covered twelve miles. Eight splendid and modern equipped cars run under the trolleys at the present time and the number will be increased to ten.

Mr. Carr, who built the fine system of the St. Paul and Minneapolis car lines, covering a distance of 235 miles, commenced the Roanoke lines on April 1st, and on June 17th, decennial day, the first car was run on Jefferson street to Crystal Springs, and on that day handled 7,000 people. The central service system covers the streets of Jefferson, Campbell, Franklin road, Patterson, the Boulevard, Riverside Boulevard, Roanoke avenue west of the Improvement Company, Bridge street as far as the furnaces of the Roanoke Iron Company, Salem avenue, Commerce to Park and Park street across the bridge to Shenandoah avenue.

The east system covers the streets of Randolph, Holliday, Commonwealth, Rutherford, Kimball, Page as far as the Lynchburg turnpike. Then comes the Vinton line and Salem dummy line, which is owned by the same company. Next week the following schedule will be run: Cars on the Crystal-Spring line every fifteen minutes; on the Franklin road every half hour; east line every twenty minutes; Vinton line every forty minutes; West End and Norwich every twenty minutes.

The old sheds have been removed from the corner of Railroad avenue and Campbell avenue, to new quarters on Earnest avenue with a shed capacity of twenty-two cars. The shed is divided into the following compartments: A motor repairing room, a store room, and a pit for repairing cars. The motors used are of the Westinghouse and Edison make and the machinery at the power station is of the Edison manufacture.

Roanoke may well be proud of her electric car system, as no other city of equal size can claim a more perfect one.

"Wait Till the Clouds Roll By."

From the Morning Call, Harrisburg, Pa.

Frank M. Wills is a great favorite, as shown by the immense fashionable audience which greeted him last evening, his new play being more elaborate than the "Two Old Cronies." Long before 8 o'clock standing room was at a premium. The company has a number of row faces and is larger than last season. Mr. Wills is still at the head. His originality and ready wit have won for him a sure reputation, surpassed by none. From his first appearance until the final curtain he had his audience either shouting with laughter or applauding vigorously. His power was demonstrated over his audience when he recited "The Face Upon the Floor." Miss Norma Wills was a host in herself. She has won a place in the hearts of all theater-goers; her voice is grand.

Miss Josie Demaine, the charming little soubrette, again proved a favorite; her charming manners and captivating ways won all. Miss Jessie Oliver possesses a grand voice, was another favorite and deserves praise for the manner in which she acquitted herself. Mr. John Wills follows closely in the footsteps of his brother. He is irresistibly funny. As a light comedian he stands supreme. He possesses that originality which never fails to please an audience. As a singer he is first-class. Mr. Gardner is very amusing and very funny. Mr. Bert Wallace was capital as the Colonel. Mr. Al. Feeley as the villain, succeeded in receiving hisses. He is a capital actor. The whole company were excellent—not a bad one among them. They are all good singers and dancers and made many friends. They are among the best that travel. The costumes were fine and a special feature.

Refused Them the Hall.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 11.—[Special]—The owners of Ulrich's Hall, on Prince street, have refused a Newark group of anarchists the use of the hall for the celebration of the anniversary of the haymarket affair in Chicago in 1887. The anarchists hired the place through a third party but the managers of the building, on finding out what the hall was to be used for, refused to open the doors. No trouble is anticipated.

ATTENTION is called to the new advertisement of Roanoke Cold Storage Company on eighth page.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

SINGER art exhibit No. 32 Campbell street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE OLD RELIABLE AND POPULAR Dry Goods is the only place to have your clothes perfectly dyed, cleaned and repried.

Prices very moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. E. WALSH, proprietor, corner Commerce and Campbell streets, Roanoke, Va. may29 6m

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The National Building Company,

C. O'Leary & Co., Managers,

Room 303, Terry Building

THE NATIONAL BUILDING COMPANY, OF BOSTON, offers the best and safest investment to be found, both to the capitalist and the workingman. It guarantees 10 per cent. dividends to the stockholders and furnishes homes to the workingman for what he now pays rent. Every man should and can own his home. This company furnishes the safest, cheapest plan of getting it.

Philadelphia is called the city of homes, because for years the workingman has been enabled to buy his home upon rental terms.

Why shouldn't Roanoke people do the same and every man have a home of his own?

Call and talk with us on the subject, and we will satisfy you that all we promise can and will be done.

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GOETZ'S BULLETIN.

We have again accepted the agency for the celebrated "LADIES' TEN-DEER FEET SHOS." Will sell them again under the same guarantee and as low as ever.

Goods damaged by flood will be sold at a great sacrifice. Come and look at them, there may be a pair to fit you. GOETZ'S, No. 101 Salem avenue, Cor. Henry, 415 6m.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I carry a full line of buggies, carriages, phaetons, surreys, harness, etc., for sale cheap. Get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. V. REED, Corner Fifth ave. and Roanoke St., 65 6m.

FRUIT, CANDIES, CAKES.

Having succeeded Xanthopoulos, the confectioner and baker, at 106 Salem avenue, w. I invite my friends and the public generally to patronize me. My stock of fruits, foreign and domestic, candies, cakes, toys, etc., is full and complete. Weddings, parties, etc., served. A. C. MOSS, 61 11

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